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POLITICAL POINTERS.

MESSRS. DUCK, DAVIE, TURNER and PRIOR are announced to address the electors on Saturday evening, in Philharmonic Hall. The opposition or workingmen's candidates have not been invited, and, of course, are not wanted there. Electors opposed to the government, however, should be present to hear the apologies of Messrs. DUCK and DAVIE and the "independent" utterances of Messrs. TURNER and PRIOR. We know of nothing that will confirm them in their hostility to the government so much as a two or three hours dose of this kind.

The editor of the *Colonist* is getting into trouble about his citizenship, and in an apologetic way refers to the matter editorially. He silently acquiesces in the brief historical sketch of his career published in Tuesday's TIMES, denying only the least important assertion, viz., that he had exercised the rights of citizenship in San Francisco. He does not deny that he was the son of an American citizen; that he came of age in the U. S., which made him an American, and that since coming to British Columbia he has not taken the oath of allegiance. ST. DAVID has nothing to be ashamed of because he is a citizen of the U. S.; the disgrace consists in denying the truth. If it ever again becomes expedient for him to "thank God that he is not an Englishman," he is still in a position to do so.

Mr. THOMAS ROADLEY will be a candidate in Yale District to represent it in the local Legislature. He if strongly opposed to the government faction, and dating his address at Kamloops, the 10th inst., he says that he will use his utmost endeavors to advance the general interests of the province. A gentleman who has just arrived from Kamloops tells us that Mr. CHARLES A. SEMLIN, the torch bearer of the opposition, will scorch the government ticket and let the land-plotters of James Bay know that everything is not just as they wish. Mr. MOSES LUMBY is also spoken of as a candidate in the government's interests, but with Mr. Hy. NICHOLSON to split hairs with Mr. LUMBY will probably remain in the government employ.

Last night when the SMITH-ROBSON-HIGGINS faction of self-aggrandisers were cudgeling their noddles to find mud to bespatter the opposition with, the idea of the triangle duel, related in "Midshipman Easy," presented itself as a ground work on which to build a structure of falsehoods. Accordingly, out comes in the *Colonist* of this morning an article headed, "A faithless opposition," in which is contained the following, as having been stated at the workingmen's meeting by Mr. BLACKETT: "That in accordance with our agreement between the opposition and workingmen it was decided that the former should nominate two men and the latter two, the workingmen to stand by their own platform, and as a result, acting in good faith, had nominated Messrs. SMITH and DUVAL." THE TIMES can state, most emphatically, that no such compact was ever entered into by the opposition in conjunction with the working men. Mr. DUVAL is also in a position to state, as well as a number of other gentlemen, what took place at the meetings of the opposition preliminary committee. The government and its wire pullers are well aware that a large majority of the electors of this city are positively opposed to their policy of giving all to the rich, buying support from the opposition at any price, purchasing at the public expense votes throughout the districts by frittering away the public moneys, building roads which were only for the benefit of the voter to be bought, dealing out sops to those in favor, divulging executive secrets, and generally pursuing a dishonest and reckless line of conduct in managing the affairs of the country, which inevitably must end in largely increased taxation and ultimate bankruptcy. Hence the attempt through the paid organ of the government of having a repetition of the ludicrous triangle duel fought over again, with this variation, that they are trying their utmost, instead of shooting at each other all around, to direct the fire of the workingmen at the opposition as well as that of their own antiquated muzzle loaders. (Cash is no object; after the election pockets might be shut.) Although the opposition and the workingmen have not agreed on any common platform, we very much mistake the intelligence and independence of that important body of the electors if they can be hoodwinked into giving even a mite of support to men from whom by past experience they have so little to expect.

If a vote for or against the government were taken to-morrow the verdict would be by two-thirds to turn the rascals out.

Politics make strange bed fellows, at least so it has been said, and the ordinary observer naturally wonders what DAVID W. HIGGINS, (the saint of the *Colonist*), Mr. E. G. PRIOR, (Government candidate), Mr. J. C. ELDERKIN, the chairman of the last workingmen's meeting, and Mr. WM. LOARMER, chairman of the government caucus, are doing together, looking on the wine when it is red, and having in the pot a superfluity of cash. No imputation is made, for the workingmen know their cause too thoroughly to be duped by the sight of a twenty dollar piece. But the combination is there all the same.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEO VOLENTE JOHN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I am pleased that you and the *Standard* have had the manliness to expose the hypocrisy of Honest John, the traitor to New Westminster and the traitor to Victoria—when money talks. Seeking the suffrages of New Westminster district, begging the electors there to give him another grab at the fleshpots, he heads his circular *deo volente*! Well, when the Deity is willing for any such fish as Honest John it is time for the electors to consider who is talking to them. It is time for them to know who is trying to waltz into their confidence again under a banner which he, for the time being falsely flies. I wonder, Mr. Editor, if *Deo Volente* John remembers the date of Lord Dufferin's arrival in this province? I wonder if his recollection bears him back to Rigazoni's restaurant and bar; and I wonder whether *Deo Volente* ever paid that little bill for smashing chandeliers, glasses, sweeping the counter in the presence of disgusted, but distinguished, visitors? Let the New Westminster district voters find out a few facts for themselves before they pledge their support to a subterfuge with blue ribbon outside and champagne inside. CASUALIST.

BEWARE OF THE DAVIE-HIGGINS GANG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The article in to-day's issue of the *Colonist*, headed a "Faithless Opposition" would be amusing, were it not for the monstrous and misleading untruthfulness of its assertions. Instead of the so-called perfidy of the opposition bearers being the subject of lively comment, it is well known and seen through that the Davie-Higgins faction are anxious to hood-wink the workingmen, by trying to create a split in their ranks and "wedge" in candidates, to use Mr. Duval's word, between government and opposition party. But the nefarious scheme will be defeated. As one who has the true interests of the working class at heart, I would only say, brothers beware of treachery! The traitors are and where the *Colonist* faction would try to make you believe. FAIR PLAY.

TURNING THE TABLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—So the people are turning the tables on David in Esquimalt. He wire-pulled in this city until he got 6 candidates in the field; knowing full well that two of those in the field could not be accepted by the opposition unless they came out in a way that they could be found on the opposition side when wanted, and not enter the House to become a bid for the first offer made in their own interest. The three government candidates in the field in Esquimalt district will send Dave off the track and elect him to stay at home—the proper place to have him, as he can do less harm in handling his own money than he could that of the public. ANTI-HUMBUG.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Preparations on an Extensive Scale Being Made for a Great Event.

Monday next had been selected as the day on which a through passenger train would leave Montreal for this coast. According to the Winnipeg papers, Supt. Egan, who had just returned from Montreal believed that there was a strong probability of this date being postponed for a week. This would make the date for the opening, June 27th, which would enable the first train to reach the end of the journey on the celebration of our national day. Everything is being placed in readiness for the opening. Locomotives are being burnished up in the shop stations and tanks erected in the mountains and other steps taken to enable the running of trains without any of those awkward hitches which generally attend the beginning of such undertakings. According to the new time sheet a saving of six hours has been made between Montreal and Winnipeg. After leaving there seventy-five hours will be consumed in reaching the Pacific terminus. The run from Montreal across the continent will therefore be made in about 5 days and sixteen hours. The road through the mountains is in first-class condition. Mr. Egan says: Freight is being shipped right through to British Columbia from all points east, there being now uninterrupted communication throughout the entire line.

THE C.P.R. TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

between the Northwest and the Eastern Provinces will not be opened for some little time yet. A portion of the lines to the north of Lake Superior was run up in a hurry in construction days and it was scarcely in good enough condition to accommodate any great rush of business. The company not wishing to open the line and then find itself unable to handle business promptly, decided to replace the line thus constructed by a better one. Four gangs of men are engaged changing the wire. When this is finished the line will be open for the transmission of general dispatches, which will be some time within the next three months. When completed there will be a continuous heavy line of wire between Vancouver and Montreal and messages will be transmitted direct. There will also be another heavy line for local work.

PASSAGE OF THE FORFEITURE BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Northern Pacific Forfeiture bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 42 yeas to one nay. (Blair.) The bill declares forfeited so much of the lands granted that company as are coterminus with that part of its main line which extends from Wallula Junction to Portland, and that part of the Cascade branch which shall not be completed at the date of the passage of this bill, and makes the right-of-way in the Territories subject to taxation. Nothing in this act is to be construed to waive the right of the United States to forfeit any other lands granted to the company for a failure, past or future, to comply with the conditions of the grant.

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.

The following are the certificates granted by the school of gunnery, which completed its course on Tuesday:

First Class A.—Captain Green, V. R. Co.; Lieutenant McNaughton, No. 1 Battery B. C. Brigade Garrison Artillery.

First Class B.—Corporal Williams, B. C. B. G. A.; Bomr. Robson, B. C. B. G. A.; Gunner Spencer, B. C. B. G. A.; Gunner Atkins, B. C. B. G. A.

Second Class B.—Sergt. Watson, B. C. B. G. A.; Sergt. Fox, V. R. Co.; Lance Corporal Fawcett, V. R. Co. Private Shade, V. R. Co.; Private Smith, V. R. Co.; Gunner Mason, B. C. B. G. A.

BURNING OF VANCOUVER.

Vivid Picture of the Terrible Fire—A Realistic Scene.

As Portrayed by Mr. T. C. Sorby, Architect for the C. P. R. Co.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, arrived down from Vancouver on Wednesday, and in an interview with our reporter gave the following graphic description of the burning of Vancouver and his personal experience during the brief but

TERRIBLE HOURS.

Sunday morning was fine, clear and calm. Returning from church, a pleasant breeze had sprung up, and people remarked how agreeably it moderated the heat. In sheltered spots, however, the extreme heat and dryness was most oppressive. At 1 p. m. the wind had increased; the smoke from the usual burning was denser, the air hotter, and whirling around it carried clouds of dust before it. I had not laid down to read more than a few minutes when there was a call at my door,

"THE TOWN IS A FIRE,"

and it was feared it might be swept away. I hastily dressed, and running out the air seemed filled with flying cinders, and coming from beyond actual sight, I heard a roar and crackling, the portent of which was unmistakable. In every direction people were hurrying with boxes, cases, valises, books and other valuables towards the landing stage. Wagons were being loaded, the horses restive and gibbing from fright. I hastily roused my neighbors to their danger, packed together a few papers and valuables, and got them down to the street; then returned to see what others were doing and to lend a hand. By this time the

FLAMES WERE IN SIGHT,

and leapt from block to block, and licked up all in their way. The air seemed on fire and the furious wind whirled the live embers aloft and showered them around; the heat was so intense that every building spontaneously burst into flame. I noticed people rushing along with clothes and bedding on their backs which were actually bursting into flame as they carried them along. Others dropped their boxes and, leaving them in the street, fled for their lives. Thus the streets became strewn with all kinds of baggage. People stumbled and fell,

GASPING FOR BREATH,

and stumbled and fell again, and so struggled on. At the last moment I was only able to remove from the already burning building a small valise, and with this and few loose things I stumbled over boxes, through hot smoke and flying embers, out on the floating landing stage and on to the first boat I could find. Looking back, the buildings I had left were enveloped in flames, and those beyond on every side were burning furiously. The heat was so intense from the vast area, fanned as it was by the furious gale into an incandescent sea, that the whole area of the town was ablaze. Within an hour or so

NO BUILDING WAS STANDING

between Cosgrove's hotel, in the neighborhood of which the fire started, and the Hastings mill property. Vancouver was a surging sea of flame and lurid smoke. The Episcopal church, which was well removed from all other buildings, was ablaze within ten minutes of its bell ceasing to ring for the usual afternoon Sunday school. So sudden was the sweep that the little boy was calmly ringing when his mother, flying for her life, dragged him away. The water was very rough and a regular surf beat the shore, rendering landing very difficult. Speeding before the wind we soon

REACHED THE MILL WHARF

where the "Robert Dunsmuir" was anchored. On to her decks the fugitives crowded from every direction. Women and children sobbing from fright and excitement bearing their little treasures, among which dolls, birds and little dogs were conspicuous. Men struggling on the wharf with heavy parcels of bedding, frantically endeavoring to get all on board. Here another difficulty awaited us. Steam was down and in the sheds were stove

FORTY KEGS OF POWDER.

Hatches were called for and the doors broken open, and people shouted to throw the powder overboard. The wind veered about, and a few points of change in its direction would have brought the flames upon us and between fire and water escape seemed impossible. However, steam was got up at last—an anxious time for those on board—and we crossed to Moodyville. We watched the havoc on shore; we noted the incipient fires in the brush-wood, and as they felt the influence of the heated blast, they started into flame and rearing their crests aloft

LIKE MONSTROUS SERPENTS,

leaped to their prey, and two cottages, surrounded by a fence garden, were in a moment raging furnaces. The incandescent frames glowed with intense brilliance, like fiery skeletons and the homes were gone. All eyes were riveted on Mr. Alexander's house, it was isolated, but on two sides the flames raged in all their fury. Mr. Alexander was at the time away from home, but Mrs. Alexander refused to flee, and with a boldness of which few are capable, she determined to fight the flames. Mr. L. A. Hamilton and Rev. Mr. Clinton, with others, were

WILLING AND EFFECTIVE HELPERS.

They tore down the fence and in the fierce heat beat back the approaching flames as they climbed the stumps and brush wood, and by copious battering of the shingles and outside boarding they kept the house from bursting into flame, and by dint of indefatigable exertion, thus saved the house and with it the mill property adjoining.

When we landed at Moodyville, about four o'clock, we brought the first intimation that Vancouver was in flames. At first, they receive us as

AN EXCURSION PARTY,

but when the true nature of our errand was ascertained every effort was made to mitigate the distress of those who had been thrown upon their hospitality.

At 9 p. m. I crossed the water with Mr. Miller, the postmaster. As we approached the shore, shouts and yells, sounds of strife and mad revelry, came over the placid waters, and as we landed and groped our way over the remains of the pier, and threaded our way among the still burning ruins, the scene was truly appalling.

A ROUGH WILD CROWD

held revelry, and in the lurid light hunted for plunder and sacked the ill-fated town. Whiskey casks that had escaped the fire, by being rolled into the water had been broached and the contents lent their maddening influence to the already over-excited crowd. As we hunted up the postoffice safe for examination, they passed around us and were only held in check by stalwart arms and special constables. This safe, however, was only a simple iron case, and its contents were completely carbonized, and the silver and gold coin all run together.

A group of five or six dead bodies was found close by, an almost unrecognizable mass. I picked up half a dainty little boot, burned from off the foot of a poor little woman who had fallen a victim to the flames, but I will not refer further to these.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Probably eleven or twelve persons fell victims to the fire, and a vast number more were fearfully burned. There were several instances of people who fleeing for life sought refuge by lying prone on their faces in the hollows till the fire had over past. Some, rendered frantic rose and fled only to meet a speedy death, whilst others escaped. Mr. Hamilton, in carrying off some of the valuable papers from the C. P. R. offices, had to make a considerable *detour* and take frequent refuge and even then the papers were almost burnt in his hands.

MONDAY MORNING

revealed the true extent of the desolation and brought numerous parties amongst the still smouldering ruins hunting with mournful interest for some stray evidence of their former treasures. It also brought to the front an incredible amount of vitality and enterprise. By 6 o'clock in the morning, teams were at work drawing fresh lumber for rebuilding many of the stores, and men like Mr. Dunn had already duplicated their orders and were preparing to

RECOMMENCE BUSINESS

immediately. McPherson's hotel was a so well in hand, and most of the leading people had taken, or were taking active steps for immediate rebuilding. Mr. Hamilton was the mainspring of a labor organization and started work in all directions in clearing and preparing the ground.

By Tuesday morning, when I left, a number of buildings were roofed in and before the day was out would be ready for occupation.

WITHIN A WEEK OR SO

with a moderate amount of external assistance, Vancouver will have arisen from its ashes, in a more or less crippled state. The life of the town will be resumed. Hundreds are absolutely destitute no doubt, and a vast number more, depending upon the work they do for others, and in a very critical state for having lost their tools, they are unable to perform that work which can alone render their services of any value. The majority of people escaped with barely change of clothing.

THE HOSPITALITY OF MOODYVILLE,

which Mr. Springer and Mr. Powers dispensed, is a memory to be cherished. Mrs. Alexander and a number of other ladies organized a relief committee, and making and taking to those who so sorely needed it such articles of clothing as were indispensable and the amount of relief and comfort, which this has brought to many homes with women and children is

IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE,

and it is probably in that direction that the greatest amount of personal relief can be given. Mr. Alexander has organized a relief at the mill, by which some five or six hundred people are daily fed. One of the chief difficulties to overcome has been the difficulty of feeding a large army of willing workers, as without this the neighborhood would have been deserted in the mere search for food.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, chairman of the Vancouver Relief Committee, acknowledges the following contributions: City of Toronto, $100; people of New Westminster, through Mr. Laidlaw, $400; provisions from the same source; ladies of Moodyville, through Mrs. Thain, $15; City of Victoria, in provisions, $550; Provincial Government, in provisions, $1000; H. F. Keefer & Co., one ton of flour; J. McFarlane, of same firm, $50; D. Oppenheimer, $100; B. Springer, Moodyville, $50; H. Abbott, for C. P. Co., $500.

On Tuesday, Mr. L. A. Hamilton on behalf of the company, gave out work to the amount of $25,000. This expenditure will be a great assistance to the workingmen and small contractors, who lost everything.

A ladies relief committee who look after the distribution of clothing for destitute women and children, are rendering valuable assistance. Mrs. R. H. Alexander is president.

ALL GONE.

All the railway company's deeds, valuable maps, &c., were destroyed. Mr. Hamilton attempted to save an armfull of the most valuable, but in his flight from the burning office, they were set on fire and lost. Mr. H. has reason to be thankful that he got away with a whole skin.

An incident of the unfortunate destruction of the new city, was related to our reporter by a lady who was one of the unfortunates. This lady was staying at the Regina House, and she with others remained in the hotel until the sidewalks in front caught fire. Then a rush was made for a scow near by, which was soon crowded with men, women and children. The men attempted to work the scow out from the shore, but were unable to do so on account of a strong tide setting in. The scow, with those on board, was quickly carried under a Chinese wash house, and almost at once took fire. Our informant thought that there was no chance for escape, and quietly with another lady sat down on chairs, having made up their minds to accept the inevitable. By this time their clothes had caught fire, and the lower part of Mrs. Sharp's dress was consumed. At this juncture some one caught her and lifted her into the water, which was deep and kept her in that position till a ferry boat came and took them off. A few minutes more and all would have been lost. This lady had a portion of her clothes and $45 in a satchel, all of which were consumed.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

BROWN & WHITE.

To-day's Despatches

SECESSION SUCCEEDS.

Nova Scotia Pronounces in Favor of Secession and Reciprocity.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The *Chronicle's* New York special quoted from a Halifax dispatch says: The provincial general elections upon the question of secession from the Canadian Confederation, and reciprocity with the United States, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Liberal party and in favor of those two questions. Halifax and the Atlantic fishery counties, carrying on a large business relations with Boston and New York, elected secession candidates by large majorities. The county of Cumberland, adjoining New Brunswick, and three counties in Cape Breton, also return secessionists. As the election was run on purely Dominion issues, and as the question of fisheries and the existing relations between Canada and the United States, entered largely into the contest, the result is a disastrous defeat for the Dominion government. The Federalists will have only a few members in the new legislature.

LINES SMASHED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 16.—The telegraph line is all smashed up around False Creek. The C. P. R. are slashing the woods in order to give employment and work to the idle men. Men are out trying to clear the line and keep it up, but the work is a very difficult one. A connection cannot be maintained more than five minutes at a time.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MERCHANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Information has been received of the death of Alfred B. Elfelt, of the firm of A. B. Elfelt & Co., of this city, at Heidelberg, Germany, yesterday. Deceased who was 48 years of age, was a member of the Board of Trade and of the Chamber of Commerce. The board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of the deceased merchant.

INVITATION TO CLEVELAND.

General committee of management G. A. R., has forwarded to President Cleveland an invitation to be present at the national encampment in August next. The invitation consists of a sheet of gold, bearing the coat of arms of the organization, the lettering being finely engraved.

CROP REPORTS.

Reports received from all important localities throughout the State show that the recent north wind caused but small damage and give assurances of a largely increased yield over previous years, while the quality of the crop in weight and brightness will be about the average standard.

A THEATRICAL ROW.

A. Hayman holds the lease of the California Theatre and McKee Rankin is a sub-tenant. The rent was due yesterday, but the money was not tendered by Mr. Rankin until to-day. When the California troupe appeared at the theatre this morning for rehearsal, they found the doors locked and the place in possession of a man named Clarkson, employed by Hayman. Rankin had a warrant issued for Clarkson's arrest, for a forcible entry and the latter was arrested and taken to prison and locked up for a misdemeanor, but released on bail. Rankin is at present in possession of the theatre.

GLADSTONE'S OPPONENT.

LONDON, June 16.—The Conservatives have elected Colonel Campbell Walker to oppose Gladstone. In his address he reminds the electors that Gladstone, who appeals to their feelings on the score of age, enunciated thirteen years ago the principle that seventy years should be the outside age for all who sought to hold responsible positions. He continues and says that the Premier's present kaleidoscopic proposals are a singular proof that Gladstone's judgment is no longer what it was. The strength of the Irish party is due to Gladstone's concessions. If they must have home rule, let it be applied to the whole kingdom on Chamberlain's principle.

VIEWS OF IDDESLEIGH.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Iddesleigh in a speech last evening denied that the Conservatives advocated coercion, which, he said was the last thing they desired. They won'd, however, use every means in their power to suppress the land leagues. Mr. Gladstone's policy meant separation under American influence.

LORD DERBY'S MANIFESTO.

Lord Derby and other prominent Liberals have issued a manifesto to the electors of Liverpool, in which they say: "Liberals must choose between allegiance to Gladstone and allegiance to principle. Hesitation is impossible. We appeal to those who prefer patriotism to party to support the Unionist Association."

GLADSTONE'S FIRST CONTEST.

EDINBURGH, June 15.—Gladstone will on Friday next be nominated for the Presidency of the Scottish Liberal Association. The Unionist will oppose his election.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The cabinet to-day considered the Canadian fishery troubles. It is understood that the Department of State has received advices confirmatory of the press reports that the English government is not altogether satisfied with the course pursued by the Dominion authorities in regard to the seizure of American fishing vessels, and the Department is informed that there is every prospect for a satisfactory adjustment of the pending complication.

LOSS OF A FISHING SCHOONER.

ST. JOHN'S (N. F.), June 15.—News comes from St. George Bay of the loss of a fishing schooner and all on board, near Seal Hooks. The schooner was heading for land when she was struck by an off shore squall, which carried away her unreefed sails. She keeled over and sank immediately.

DENOUNCING THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

OTTAWA, June 15.—Bishop Duhamel, of the diocese of Ottawa, has issued a circular denouncing the Knights of Labor and warning Catholics against joining them.

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IT IS UNDENIABLE.

The *Colonist* has not the effrontery to deny the charge that its reports of the Cedar Hill and Lake meetings were deliberate perversions. The statement that our short article in reference to the meeting was a rehash of its falsehoods is excessively nonsensical. It is quite unnecessary to send a reporter to a public meeting to write such reports as those referred to; the editor can sit in his sanctum and prepare them. That is probably the way the *Colonist* reports were invented.

A SEVERE STRUGGLE.

The appeal shortly to be made to the electorate of the United Kingdom and Ireland will be beyond question, one of the most remarkable struggles that have ever taken place in the history of that country. None can forecast the ultimate result. Rigid party lines have been obliterated; new parties are arising; the old-time standards for gauging the feelings of the electorate are not to be relied upon. But, looking at all the visible parties in the problem, bearing in mind the large support gained in the House of Commons for Mr. GLADSTONE's measure, complicated and unsatisfactory as it must be considered, and that a change of sixteen votes would have committed Parliament to the principle of the bill—remembering the circumstances of the late election, how PARNELL's influence was exerted first in favor of one party and then of the other, how powerful that influence is with his followers, how those followers held the balance of power in not a few English constituencies, and that they will now solidly support the Liberals—remembering also the vast popularity Mr. GLADSTONE enjoyed among the common people, and the wonderful influence his eloquence has in the past exerted over their feelings—it does not seem improbable that the ministry may be sustained. Much will depend upon Scotland. If the people of that kingdom remain true to their traditions, and send to Westminster as solid a phalanx of Liberals as they have done in the past, suported, as it will be, by an almost unanimous Irish delegation—for there is no reason to think that the Conservatives will be more successful in that island in 1886 than they were in 1885—the battle will be more than half won. The Radical element in England will do the rest, and it will be a Liberal, and not a Conservative, administration that will grant Home Rule, in some form, to the people of Ireland.

CANADA AT WIMBLEDON.

The shooting matches at the Wimbledon common this year will be of more than usual interest, in that there will be present three Colonial teams, the Indian and Australian volunteers, as well as those of Canada, sending representatives to participate in the matches. For their benefit arrangements have been set on foot to get up a special competition open only to the Colonial forces. Outside the pleasurable feelings caused by meeting those representatives of the volunteer forces of other British possessions, the Canadians will have reason to regard the advent of their new competitors with gratification. Pitted against the pick of the riflemen of the United Kingdom they were, of course, at a disadvantage. Naturally the largest population would possess the greatest number of good shots, and in matches where the teams were small, their rival might easily depend on carrying off the trophy. With the Indians or Australians, on the contrary, they will enter the field on more even terms, and should, barring unforseen conditions, come out victorious. The presence of these additional teams will add new zest to the meeting, and as bringing together in friendly competition representatives of widely separated sections of the empire, will add to the augmentation of that spirit of brotherhood that has been evinced in increasing degree of late years. Canadian riflemen, and those who take an interest in their affairs, will hope not only that these new claimants will continue to send teams to the annual meetings at Wimbledon but that their example may be followed by other colonies as well.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. Sanford Fleming will leave for England shortly for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company.

It is reported that should Hon. Mr. NORQUAY succeed in carrying the Manitoba elections he will succeed in securing the Indian commissionership.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to attach refrigerators to their freight trains, and to deliver frozen salmon in Toronto from Vancouver for a cent per pound.

THERE is a great boom in the phosphate mining industry in Ottawa Valley, hundreds of men being employed by the various companies. This year's shipments from Montreal greatly exceed those of any previous year.

The Secretary of the British Home Rule Association, London, has received a letter, accompanied by a donation from Mr. BLAKE, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament. Mr. BLAKE promises further pecuniary assistance.

THE registers of the hotels in the eastern provinces are bristling with the names of English tourists. With the opening of the great national highway to the sunset side of the Rockies in the near future, this summer promises to be a brisk one as regards visitors from Europe. We can stand plenty of them.

Montreal *Herald*: The Conservative press are very severe upon Senator O'DONOHOE. They used to be very complimentary, but then he had not expressed dissatisfaction with SIR JOHN MACDONALD. It is wonderful how circumstances alter cases. If O'DONOHOE had been contented to play second fiddle to FRANK SMITH, he would have continued to be a gentleman of the highest Tory type.

Ottawa *Free Press*: The feeling has gone abroad throughout the country that a change of government is necessary; and all indications foreshadow a larger Liberal majority in the next parliament than the Conservatives have in this. The government itself by hesitating to bring on the election in Haldimand county gives unintentional evidence of its fears to face the electors.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER, D. D., the leader of the London Nonconformists and pastor of the famous City Temple, publishes a letter in which he says: As several Nonconformists have delivered judgment on the Government's Irish policy, may I venture to say how heartily and gratefully I support the dignified and generous attitude assumed by Mr. Gladstone? From what I hear on every hand, Mr. Gladstone has nothing to fear from an appeal to the country. I never knew how great the Home Rule bill was until I had heard its most determined opponents' arguments. I pity the Marquis of Salisbury's position. I deplore Lord Hartington's, and I cannot either approve or understand Mr. Chamberlain's. If candidates for memberships in the House of Commons expect to secure Nonconformist support by opposing this Home Rule bill they make a profound mistake.

Home Rule for Scotland is the cry raised now by the "Highland Reform League," which met in Glasgow yesterday. And Home Rule for England too is needed. Why should the Imperial Parliament waste its time in making provisions about the size of ditches in country villages in the extremes of England or Scotland or Ireland? If it does not deal literally with ditches, it deals with matters equally small, and these matters so crowd upon it that either they or really national legislation must suffer. Great Britain can well afford to take lessons from Canada by establishing separate legislatures for England and Ireland and Scotland, while calling upon all three to retain their representatives in the Imperial Parliament, which would be relieved of local legislation and have time to deal properly with Imperial questions. In this direction must the first step be taken towards Imperial Federation, and until some such step is taken at home, the question of Imperial Federation can have no practical interest for the colonies.

It is said by the New York *Tribune* that the English government pays $4,000,000 for the transport of its foreign mails. France, $6,000,000; Germany, $1,600,000; Austria, $1,250,000, and the United States only $278,000. The *Tribune* complains that the Democratic party opposes the general policy of the world in this particular, and that as a consequence the American shipping suffers. In fact, the *Tribune* assumes that it is a subsidy granted to a few lines of mail steamers which gives to every nation the advantage over the American in the carrying trade. No statement could well be more erroneous. The number of steamers that received aid in this way is very small, and if the control of the carrying trade of the world depended upon these subsidies, then France should be foremost as a commercial nation. The truth is that it is the fiscal policy of the United States that has done most to destroy the shipping interests and carrying trade of the nation, and the *Tribune* and other protectionist organs propose to neutralize the mischief done by protection by granting large subsidies to certain favored lines of steamers. This might help the particular line, no doubt, but it would go but a small way indeed towards the restoration of the United States to the commercial position which it held before 1860.

Mr. John Hallam, of Toronto, who has just got home, reports that there never was a greater consumption of raw wool and cotton in England and Scotland than here is now. Manufacturers' profits are small, but the purchasing power of money is large, and the greatest number of hours that any person is allowed to work in the textile trades is 54 per week, or 9 hours per day. In France and Germany the hours are longer and wages are much lower than in Great Britain.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion, says the Calgary *Tribune*, that the C. P. R. will be open for through traffic in a few days, but in this a grave mistake is made. There has been a great deal of work to do this spring, such as clearing out snow and land slides, ballasting the road, etc., between Donald and Farwell, and the road west of Farwell is in a much worse condition. The company have a large force of men at work and no time will be lost, but we do not expect to see a through service for at least a month yet.

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E. G. PRIOR

Regs respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the ensuing Election.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
E. G. PRIOR.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my record as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment: and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq.' M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Philips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, R McLean, A McLeod, H McAdle, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Weakins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leasgraft, T Bolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, J Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Narrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

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Victoria, Thursday, June 17, 1886.

A CAPITAL MATCH.

FROM THE FRENCH.

Adrien Vernon, head cashier in a large linen warehouse, married young. He was of humble origin, but, thanks to the patient and weary efforts at the outset of his career he had attained a position which allowed him some rest from the fret and fever of business, and set him above the rest of the shopmen. He had found time to humanize himself—time for a little dreaming and a little love.

His fair little wife, Renee, though the daughter of middle class parents, was an aristocrat by education. Her mind had been cultured by the study of music and modern languages. She could get through Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" without breaking down, and discuss Sully Prudhomme and his sentimental school quite as well as most critics. Thanks to her, Adrien had entered upon a new life. He had had a new æsthetic education which, though it had at first seemed odd enough to his practical mind, had given him much delight in a quiet way. Their little apartment in the Cite Trevise was a tiny Eden, in which, after the drudgery of commerce, he had found the double charm of romance and love. Both were orphans. Alone and untroubled, they gave themselves up to the enjoyment of their wedded bliss.

For all that, Adrien had not quite lost his business instinct. Not content with his daily work at the cashier's desk, he often indulged in Bourse speculations. When he could, he kept this secret; for Renee dreaded the excitement of gambling. She felt it was perilous for him. As for Adrien, he could not resist the craving for wealth. Like many men who have risen from poverty to comparative comfort, he rebelled against the memory of his past misery. Easy as his circumstances were, he sighed for wealth, though in other times he had been perfectly satisfied with an income which was barely enough to keep him from want.

The spring had been mild and enervating, Paris was getting dustier and dustier in the summer air. Those who are obliged to live in the impure air and noise of the great city were beginning to sigh for the fresh breezes and green fields of the country. Early in the hot month of June the unhealthy smells of the capital drove the young couple to Dieppe. They started on one of those bright, moonlight nights which make it a joy to watch the silvery and misty meadows and distant hills and trees from the carriage windows. One of those nights which give a new beauty to the metallic glitter of the meandering Seine.

It was a new sensation to them to awake in a room overlooking the sea, and watch it sparkle as the dawn crept over it. The walks in the shady hollows of Varengeville, the long still stroll on the beach at sunset; the Casino, with its symphonies and waltzes—all were new to them. In the daily delight they lived and breathed almost as in a dream.

Now and then Adrien seemed a trifle worried. His thoughts would stray away to the rush and tumult of business. But Renee's tenderness soon restored his serenity. Her voice found a ready echo in his heart when she described the fairness of the landscape. She taught him to share her own ecstacy. He bowed to her higher intelligence unresistingly, yielding himself a willing slave to her whom he had to thank for a happiness till then he had not known.

One sunshiny morning as the sea lay outstretched, idly reflecting the white cliffs and the blue sky, Adrien went out for a stroll alone. As he was leaving the house a letter from one of his fellow clerks was handed him. He read it hurriedly, turned pale as death; and, vainly striving to hide the shock it had given him, wandered down to the beach like one demented.

He was overwhelmed—horror struck. His brain was on fire. But by a tremendous effort he regained his composure, and when, a few minutes later, he went to meet Renee, his brow was almost unruffled. She came toward him, smiling, lovely and fresh as the day in her light and dainty gray dress.

Though not unused to seeing her husband gloomy, she guessed something was amiss, and asked him what ailed him. In reply he smiled.

"Won't you come for a row, Adrien?"

"With pleasure. The weather is glorious."

On returning from a walk on the sands—now wet with splashing and silvery waves—they had a hurried lunch, and at low tide set out in a boat, alone. Hardly a breath of wind stirred. The idlers on the beach were few, and the sun beat fiercely down upon the still waters. Adrian took the oars, pulling vigorously, while his wife sat dreaming in the stern. For some moments they were silent.

The shore began to fade. They could still, however, see the outline of the houses on the cliffs. Round about them hovered snow-white sea gulls, uttering shrill cries. Dieppe, with its venerable grey and brown roofs, grew more and more misty in the sunlit vapor. Adrien slackened speed. Every now and again he smiled at Renee, who seemed wrapt in a reverie.

They said little. At times the sight of a gull catching a fish, or a fishing-boat with its three-cornered sail, or the appearance above the horizon of some steamer dragging its long smoke pennant behind it, would elicit a remark, but that was all.

When they were quite on the open sea Adrien stopped rowing and sighed deeply.

"You seem tired, dear," said Renee.

"Aye, tired."

"And so careworn."

"Alas, yes," he exclaimed, vainly trying to conceal the bitterness of his anguish.

Renee looked at him steadily for an instant, and then in a sharp, determined tone, said:

"Something is wrong."

"I will tell you all, Renee," he answered.

The wavelets rippled on. The sun sank slowly to rest in the clear golden sky. Adrien began his story:

"Renee, a friend of mine, is in a terrible position. No matter what his name is; it matters little. All you need know is that he has speculated with money which did not belong to him. A company on which he counted has failed, and he is not only ruined, but at the mercy of the merciless laws, awaiting dishonor."

"How do you think of helping him?"

"I don't know. He has asked me for advice."

"If I were in his place I'd kill myself."

"He has a wife."

"Married!" exclaimed Renee. "Married! I can give him no advice then."

Adrien said no more for a time. He was torn by an inward struggle. He would fain have spoken, but the confession that trembled on his tongue seemed to be choking him. At last by desperate effort, he said, hoarsely:

"Renee, I have not told all yet. I—I am the man who has speculated with that money. I am the man who has been ruined—the man who may to-morrow be standing in the felon's dock."

Renee gave one wild cry and grew white as death. But as her husband, thinking she was fainting, drew near to help her, she gathered strength and pushed him from her.

"I am a miserable wretch," said Adrien. "Forgive me."

"I forgive you."

There was silence again. The waves lapped lazily against the boat and the clear bright sight seemed to mock them.

Renee never recriminated, nor murmured, nor wept. Her stony glance told of terrible despair. Her silence was big with resolution. Adrien said nothing; he sat still, watching her, scanning her face with the eager and searching eye of the criminal. His wife had suddenly became his judge, and her virtue crushed him.

As he waited anxiously, Renee said with feverish excitement:

"All is lost. Let it be so. Ruin and shame are before us. Let us face them—but let us face them in death!"

"Death, Renee! You—to die!"

"We can die together."

The tears welled to Adrien's eyes, and Renee continued:

"They saw us row away together. Every one will fancy it was an accident. What do we leave behind us? No one. Nothing binds us to the past. I loved you. I am bound to you by indissoluble bonds. Your shame would be my shame. I could not live on longer. We have had happy love-lit hours together. Now that fate has cruelly snatched all from us, let us have done with life forever."

"Death! Suicide!" muttered Adrien.

"Aye, suicide," replied Renee. "It is a crime, and God, who reads my heart, may pardon it."

The sun had by this time almost set beyond the horizon. A long purple reflection colored the surface of the water. The sea was still, and over away where the golden rays glanced upon the cliffs were crowds of happy, careless people idling.

The farewell was terrible but short. Ere the sun had quite sunk, red and round, into the waves, acting under a common impulse they upset the boat, and locked in one last embrace they disappeared.

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There is twilight on the beach now. The leaden sea sighs like the wind in pine wood. The beach is deserted except in the corner, on the other side of the harbor, where a group of horrified people have gathered around the body of a man that has drifted on some low rocks. Some fishermen are trying hard to call Adrien back to life. A brave hearted Pollet man has rescued him just as he was sinking.

At length he opens his eyes, revives, and murmurs feebly, "Renee! Renee!" No answer. The pitying looks of the people round him tell him the whole dreadful truth. He has been saved alone! His reason gives way under this last, terrible blow. Remorse and grief overwhelm him. He is mad.

The news spread rapidly through the town. It got to the ears of Justice, and Adrien Vernon, the 'shonest cashier, was carried off to the infirmary of the prison.

Solemn magistrates questioned him. Grave doctors examined him and tried their best to get him to confess. All in vain. One fixed idea has possession of his wretched brain. Renee has returned from a long, long journey, and all these pitiless people, these doctors, judges and nurses, are leagued together to part him from her forever.

The days pass by, but his mind never for an instant loses the impression. Renee is awaiting him. They are keeping her from his arms. He is the victim of horrible persecution.

One night, with the cunning of one sometimes finds in madmen, he managed to cheat the vigilance of his guards. An open window gives him his opportunity. With one leap he reaches the courtyard. In another instant he has scrambled over the wall and is running as for dear life across the fields. Overhead the stars are twinkling. Below the sea is breaking noisily upon the beach. He runs on and on toward the cliff. A voice, a beloved voice is calling him. Far and wide all sleep. Over yonder, on the heights, the Ailly lighthouse flashes at intervals. Adrien still tears on, fevered with longing. Renee lives—he knows it. She is there. For now not only does he hear her voice, he sees her, floating before him in the darkness. Why does she flee from him as she calls?

He stretches out his arms toward her, gasping. His madman's eyes see her—see her clearly. She is the white phantom form on the cliff, surely. And he staggers to meet her, getting closer and closer to the brink of the precipice.

Now he is on the very edge. Another step, and he will be hurled upon the stones beneath him, where the storm-tossed sea roars and moans so furiously. Nothing stops him. Renee still calls. He strives to overtake the vision—his foot slips and his body falls, crashing on to the beach!

Death was kind to its victim.

He died painlessly—his eyes and heart full of her whom he had loved. The dark waves went on singing their eternal song, and, as the foot of the old castle, Dieppe slept peacefully.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 20 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river; si d running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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B. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the said lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 4 2m

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J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 4 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 4 2m

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R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 4 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

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Witness—G. C. WEBSTER.

Granite Creek, June 2, 1886. june9 D&W 1m

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June 4th, 1886. je4 D&W 1m

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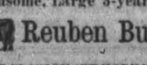

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No. 2 Washington Street, Portland.

Robert Irving, Agent,

Victoria.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	12:45 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	8:20 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	2:20 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3:00 p.m.
Arrives at Walla's at	2:40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Montana, at	7:50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12:30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Walla's at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:15 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	10 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

Passengers will leave on regular transport boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 8 p.m. daily. The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

This is the only line from Puget Sound to all Eastern points in the United States and Canada.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway, or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON,

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,

Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic there may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,

may15 Agent for James Yates.

Notice.

HAVING PURCHASED THE GORGE Brickyard, formerly belonging to Kempster Brothers, we give notice that we will not be responsible for any debts on account of the Brickyard business, unless contracted upon our written order.

Victoria, May 28th, 1886.

may28 HUSON & HARKINS.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

C. PERRY MILLS,

may 17 1m Solicitor for Executrix.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a License to Prospect for Coal over 1,280 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Sibbald, Thomas Rossell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1886. may 29

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, June 17, 1886.

Opposition Candidates

FOR VICTORIA CITY.

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Robert Lipsett,
Robert Taylor Williams,
Joseph Wriglesworth.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—Mayor Fell is still open to receive subscriptions for the Vancouver sufferers, either at the store or at the City Hall.

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12.

—The Northern Pacific receipts for May were $952,839, an increase of $51,738 over the corresponding month in 1885.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.

—A public meeting called by Messrs. Duck, Davie, Turner and Prior, will be held at the Theatre Comique at 8 p. m. next Saturday. The government touters are especially requested to attend.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—The Victoria Operatic society will meet at the theatre this evening and decide whether to give a performance of the Chimes of Normandy on Coronation evening for some charitable institution.

—When you visit the city of Portland, Or., on business or pleasure, be sure and register at the St. Charles Hotel, which is centrally located and in the very centre of business. It is in every respect a first class hotel.

—Mr. A. L. Francis, the well known piano tuner, will remain in Victoria a few days. Orders for his services may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store or at Ferguson & Co.'s next to the *Standard* office, Government street.

—The Calgary *Tribune* announces the presence of "Cariboo" Cameron in the Big Bend country, and states that he has every confidence that he will have another streak of luck and rake out a bigger pot than ever.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

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—The Indians who attract the notice of our visitors have just arrived from Neah Bay, W. T. Curio hunters from the far east and the sunny south were at Asconson's this morning picking up relics and gathering together samples of British Columbia wood.

—The many friends of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, whose horse fell with him and broke his light leg a fortnight ago, will be glad to learn that he is progressing as favorably as could be expected under the careful treatment of Dr. Hickie at the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. Within a few weeks it is hoped that Mr. McKenzie will be in Victoria again, just as full of life and vigor as ever.

—Supt. Egan has been presented by Sir Donald A. Smith with a souvenir pin commemorative of the driving of the last spike of the C. P. R. at Craigiellachie last year, and is in the form of a gold circlet set with small pearls, through the centre of which is run a model of a tie-spike in iron made from the identical last spike, driven by Sir Donald, and which was subsequently pulled up and sent to London England, to be made into miniature spikes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. J. Barnard, M. P., arrived this morning from his legislative duties at Ottawa.

Mr. S. T. McIntosh, manager of the telegraph office, New Westminster, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for a week or two, has fully recovered and leaves for the royal city to-morrow.

Mr. E. H. Palmer, representing Palmer & Rey, San Francisco and Portland, with headquarters at the latter city reached Victoria to-day from the Sound.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., Nanaimo, did not return alone from Ottawa this year as formerly; he brought with him a wife. Mrs. Gordon is the youngest daughter of Mr. Jos. Shepard, Lansing, Michigan. The were married on the 5th inst., and immediately thereafter set out for Mr. Gordon's bower in the far west.

Capt. Urquhart returned this morning from a trip to California, appreciating the verdure of Victoria rather than the dust and burnt up surroundings of San Francisco.

Messrs. S. Leiser, S. J. Pitts, W. Pedgrift and Gibbons were passengers on the Princess Louise this morning for Vancouver.

His Grace, Archbishop Seghers, returned from the mainland to-day.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw and wife came down to-day.

Passengers by the Rithet: Mrs Rudge, Mrs Cavetta, Mr and Mrs W H Adams, Mrs Colborn, J C Henderson; W F Wood, Conway, Wilson, C F Beecher, J McDonald, Capt Jorman, Harber, Barker.

A GOOD CONTRIBUTION.

The poor are always the most charitable to the poor. The workingmen at the Albion Iron Works yesterday contributed the handsome sum of $135.50 for the Vancouver sufferers. This sum was collected in a couple of hours, every person contributing. Secretary Bullen has forwarded the sum to Mayor McLean.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. R. W. Waitt & Co.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

First Session of the Puget Sound Baptist Association.

The Puget Sound Ministers' Conference met at the Baptist Church, in this city, on Tuesday at 11 a. m., and after consultation adopted a programme and adjourned till 2 p. m., when the question, "What constitutes a valid ordination," was taken up and earnestly discussed. Although some difference of sentiment was expressed, the thought of the Conference crystalized about as follows:

1. Power to create officers inheres in the church according to the New Testament.

2. The ministry should be recognized by a body of persons representing the denomination as selected by various neighboring churches.

The evening session was given to an address by Rev. J. C. Baker, Superintendent of Missions, who has just returned from the National Anniversaries of the denomination held at Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. Baker dwelt upon the size of the denomination that 200 years ago had but 13 churches and less than one thousand members in North America, and now has 28,000 churches and nearly three million members in the United States. Its foreign missions are the wonder of the 19th century, with 118,000 members and with its strongholds in Burmah, India and Sweden. Its Home Mission Society has over 600 missionaries, 45 states and territories, including British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario. This society began the year with $117,000 debt, all of which with the current expenses have been wonderfully provided for, leaving the society free, unincumbered for future labor. Rev. Mr. Baker spoke for an hour after which the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

A new constitution was then adopted, introducing deacons as members of the conference.

The association proper began its 16th annual session, this morning. After devotional exercises, the moderator, Rev. W. Bares, took the chair, and gave a few words of welcome to the assembled delegates. A committee on church letters was appointed, and the remainder of the morning session was occupied in reading these letters. This afternoon was occupied in routine business. Rev. R. Lennie, of New Westminster, was elected moderator, and Rev. D. J. Pierce, of Seattle, clerk. This evening the introductory sermon will be preached by Mrs. M. C. Jones, of Centralia, W. T. The sermon will be followed by a home missionary conference. A very interesting session may be expected.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Montreal to Port Moody in 136 Hours—The C.P.R. Transcontinental Time Table.

The Montreal *Star* of the 8th inst., announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have drawn up the time schedules between here and Vancouver. The first train will probably leave Montreal on Monday week at 8 p. m., and will reach the new city of Vancouver the following Sunday, making the journey of 2900 miles in 136 hours, beating the time between New York and San Francisco by twenty hours. When the road is thoroughly ballasted and in good working order the trip across the continent by the Canadian Pacific will be made in 120 hours and eventually the authorities hope to be able to reduce this further to 90 hours.

The first train will, so far as the company is concerned, be sent out without any fuss or ceremony. The civic authorities purpose getting up some kind of demonstration, but no special train will be dispatched. The splendid new sleepers and dining cars for the through service are being collected here for the opening. When about half of them have reached the other side the first train will be despatched.

Under the new time table, through trains from Montreal for the Pacific will leave there at eight o'clock p. m. reaching Winnipeg at nine o'clock, in the morning of the third day, making the trip in 62 hours. Leaving Winnipeg Donald will be reached in 48 hours, and the trip over the Pacific division will be made in twenty-six hours, the whole trip from Montreal to the Pacific occupying 136 hours or five days and sixteen hours.

The new rolling stock is, according to the opinion of competent judges, the finest ever made, and nothing to equal it has ever been seen, the sleepers being supplied with every modern convenience, including bathrooms, etc., whilst the finest mahogany, satinwood, and other fine woods are used in their construction.

THE FISHERIES' COMPLICATIONS.

Had Blaine been President of the United States in the present complications regarding the fisheries he would doubtless have availed himself of the opportunity to tickle the ears of the anti-British mass which is to be found in the republic. But even Blaine could not upset an international treaty nor compel Canadian fish to swallow American bait. Our neighbors expect Canada to respect their laws. They are in duty bound to respect the laws of Canada. When the Fishery Treaty ceased there ceased with it the right of Canadian fishermen to send fish free of duty into the United States. What would our neighbors think if Canadian fishermen persisted in continuing to send in fish duty free in the same way as Massachusetts fishermen are persisting in enjoying fishery rights which lapsed on the expiry of the treaty? It is all very well to say that Canada has acted an unneighborly part in this affair, but the facts point the other way. Canada allowed the rights of American fishermen to run on six months after the treaty had expired, although the rights of Canadian fishermen ceased at the exact time. Canada also solicited the United States Government to appoint a fishery commission to look into the whole subject and come to some amicable arrangement, and President Cleveland endorsed the proposal; but the Senate thought it knew the country's business best and declined to appoint a commission. Having made their bed in their own way our neighbors should be content to lie on it without kicking up such a row and threatening to smash all creation.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

On the application of Mr. Thos. Russell, Water Commissioner, and with the consent of Mr. McLean and others, the Mayor having undertaken that an ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents on the upper levels, Mr. Justice Gray has ordered that the temporary suspension of the injunction be extended to the 10th of August next. The object is to give the Corporation time to mature a plan for securing a permanent supply to the upper levels. The present plan of sprinkling the streets is an improvement on the one first tried, when the water was drawn from the tanks, and failing the adoption of a high service reservoir, a stationery engine can be purchased to do the work now being done by a fire engine.

MR. SORBY'S OFFICE.

Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the E. & N. Railway, having kindly placed an office at the disposal of Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, of Vancouver, whose instruments were all consumed, that gentleman will be found there in the meantime. Mr. Sorby's connection with the railway company does not debar him from preparing plans for other parties; in fact his services are open to all.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, His Worship the Mayor in the chair and a full board. Communications were read from Digby Palmer complaining of the condition of the sidewalk in front of his residence on Fort street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the V. G. Artillery, extending an invitation to His Worship and the Council to be present at Artillery celebration on Dominion Day. The invitation was accepted with due recognition.

From Messrs. J. T. Fee and W. H. Baker, representing the Victoria Base Ball Club and asking the Council to donate a sum of money to make an international match interesting on Coronation Day, the 28th inst.

Councillor Lipsett supported the application, stating that the Council had not been called on to touch the civic funds for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, hence there was good reason enough for spending a little money to celebrate Coronation Day.

Councillor Smith seconded the suggestion; Councillor Grant spoke in favor of it and after discussion Councillor Vigelius made an amendment to give $50. Councillor Humber would not vote for the resolution, but would give $10 out of his pocket.

On a point of order it was ruled that a week's notice must be given for a money vote.

The Corporation Officers' Remuneration by-law passed its second reading. The Sanitary Committee's report as to a nuisance at Spring Ridge was adopted. The street committee reported recommending that the application of certain parties to construct a box drain from a spring at Spring Ridge be granted upon certain conditions, also that permission to store coal oil in an isolated shed at James Bay be granted if the building be made fire proof.

Councillor Higgins asked who were the custodians of the census books, it was some three months since the matter was first delegated to a committee.

Councillor Humber complained that the gutters on the north side of Fort street had not been flushed as they should have been with an abundance of water.

Councillor Smith—Raise the injunction.

Councillor Styles said that it appeared to him the Nob Hill aristocracy used all the surplus water with rams.

Councillors—What, rams!

Councillor Styles—Yes, hydraulic rams!

Referred to Water Committee.

The Drainage Committee presented a report referring to an extensive deposit of kaolin or decomposed feldspar on the farm of W. Brown, Lake, and advised that it be tested in view of its being used for drainage purposes.

The question of clay deposits came up and Councillor Higgins read a card from W. de La Penotiere with reference to a sample produced stating that in his opinion the clay was excellent for the manufacture of pottery, terra cotta and sewer pipe, if mixed with an interior class of clay or sand. He asked for Councillor Styles' opinion of it, who said it appeared to him to be a superior article, capable of making the best class of drain pipe. He regarded it as one of the finest specimens he had ever seen.

His Worship asked who was responsible for leaving out fire department hose on the public streets. Councillor Vigelius, in reply said that the hose to which His Worship referred was not fire department hose at all.

The action of His Worship in forwarding to the Vancouver sufferers provisions, etc., representing $500 was thoroughly endorsed and the sentiment was expressed by the board that if the sufferers needed more assistance Victoria would supply it.

The Council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

At the City Police Court this morning, before Edwin Johnson, Esq., P. M., Chas. Olsen, alias John Walker, a white man of apparently good standing, was charged with vagrancy. Officer Walker made the arrest and the court sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment. Hand-cuffed to a Chinaman he was walked off to the city gaol.

Jimmy Chickens, an old offender, known to the police for many years as a supplier of intoxicants to Indians was caught again in the act by Officer Walker and had another record of $25 or a month's imprisonment scored against him.

Jug Tye, another Celestial, charged with supplying intoxicants to Indians was fined $50 or in default three months' imprisonment.

Joe, a Cowichan Indian, for being in unlawful possession of an intoxicant, was fined $25, or in default a months imprisonment.

THE NICOLA MINES.

Mr. J. Morrison, manager of the Nicola Mining and Milling Company is at present in the city. He reports work still in progress. The tunnel on the Stump Lake mine, which had been run to a depth of 250 feet, has been discontinued, but shafts are being sunk on the other claims, all showing good prospects. There are 300 tons of first class ore on the dump, which is valued at $25,000. The work will probably be laid over at an early day, until arrangements can be made to put machinery on the ground.

MR. CAREY'S MEETING.

This evening Mr. J. W. Carey, an independent candidate to represent this city on the floor of the Legislature, will address the electors at Philharmonic Hall. Mr. Carey is well known to all pioneer Victorians. He has been once Mayor of the city and frequently associated with municipal politics. He is a large property owner in the city and a sufficient independence of spirit to speak what he thinks. Consequently the Philharmonic will in all probability be crowded.

THE NORTH PACIFIC DISABLED.

Our Seattle exchanges bring details of the accident that befell the steamer North Pacific. The *Post-Intelligencer* of yesterday says that on the arrival of the boat at Tacoma the engineer discovered that her crosshead was cracked, and that it would be necessary to have a new one before she could again leave the dock. A telegram was sent to Portland for a new crosshead and the Pacific will probably be laid up for several days.

HANDSOME DONATION.

The firm of Jas. O'Brien & Co., wholesale merchants of Montreal have instructed their representative in Victoria, Mr. E. B. Carmichael, to present one hundred suits of clothing to the Vancouver sufferers. The donation is a very generous one.

SOCIAL.

The social held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday evening attracted a large crowd. The programme of readings and vocal and instrumental music passed off smoothly. Strawberries and cake were in abundance and thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Donald Fraser presided with his usual affability.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Peddar Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

Death of a Nobleman Who Hated Horses.

The death is announced of Count Emerie Sommisch, a Hungarian magnate, who was known in society for his extraordinary hatred of horses. This aversion amounted to a real hippophobia, and it obliged the count many years ago to throw up his commission in the army. The count died at an advanced age on his estate in Slavonia. He was a distinguished agriculturist, an excellent landlord, and on all subjects but that of horses, asses, and mules a man of sound judgment. He would not allow any animal of the equine kind to come on his lands, so that visitors who rode or drove to see him had always to alight at his park gates. He himself for many years used a vehicle drawn by trained deer, but latterly he went about his estate in a carriage with a team of oxen. His horror of horses is said to have been innate, as there was no accident in his life to account for it.—London Times.

Cost of Running a Big Hotel.

You have no idea what it costs to run a hotel like this. There is a big help-list, rent, supplies for table, gas bill, heat and many minor things besides the general wear and tear. Our expenses at present will foot up nearly $1,200 a day. Of course in summer there is no heating up of the house by steam, and that knocks a big item off, but, taking all the year round, our expenses will average fully $900 per day. It costs almost as much to run the house empty as full. Now just think how much money has to pass over this counter every day to keep things moving.—Hotel Clerk in Globe-Democrat.

Tobacco Growing in Mexico.

Mexico is about to enter into active competition with Cuba as a tobacco-growing country. The tobacco crop of the Canton de los Textlas will, it is estimated, amount to 1,250,000 pounds this year. This famous tobacco has been imported into the United States heretofore under Cuban trademarks, but it is now believed to be able to stand on its own merits. Many of the Mexican tobaccos are inferior in quality, owing to careless methods of cultivation, but as good tobacco as is grown in the Vuelta Abajo of Cuba is raised every year in many parts of Mexico.—Chicago Journal.

Instructions How to Chew Gum.

A New Hampshire drug store issues the following instructions how to chew gum: First—Find a Yankee; he will show you how. Second—If no Yankee is at hand moisten or soften the gum in the mouth until it becomes soft enough to give to the teeth without crumbling. Never attempt to chew it when first placed in the mouth.—Chicago Times.

Sent to Expiate.

[Rochester Democrat.]

The change of the method of compensating United States Court officials by salaries, instead of fees, as proposed by the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, it is estimated will save the Government annually about $519,800, as follows: Marshals, $58,700; attorneys, and assistant attorneys, $69,100; clerks, $90,000; commissioners, $30,000; jurors, $110,000; witnesses, $180,000; United States Courts in Utah, $36,000, and miscellaneous expenses, $14,000. It is understood that a majority of the members of the Appropriation Committee favor the change.

Russia's Great Weakness.

[New York Sun.]

Russia's greatest weakness is her size. The borders are practically as defenseless as they were seventy-five years ago, and besides, are virtually in the hands of non-Russian nationalities, none of whom have too much love for the Czar. The correspondent says: "The Finns, Swedes, Germans, Poles, Jews, Greeks, Tartars, Tcherkessians, Georgians, Armenians, Turcomans, Turans, Kirghizes, Samojeds, Bariats, and numerous other Siberian tribes, with Laplanders in the end, complete the ring of the Great Bear's huge country. And where is the Russian? In the hole."

An Early Post Office.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

A post office for letters to foreign parts was established "for the benefit of the English merchants" in the reign of James I; but the extension of the system to inland letters was left to the succeeding reign. Charles I, by proclamation issued in 1635, may be said to have founded the present post office. By this proclamation he commanded "his Postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two, to run night and day, between Edinburgh and London, to go thither and come back again in six days; and to take with them all such letters as shall be directed to any post town in or near that road."

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It was understood that the Quebec legislature would be dissolved last Saturday.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies.

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PAINTING.

Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 23d, by Mrs. E. J. Miller, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co.

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. Joseph W. Carey

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All Candidates aspiring to represent the city are invited to attend. june 14

A MEETING

AND REHEARSAL

OF THE

Victoria Dramatic Society

And those who assisted in the Chimes, will take place at the Victoria Theatre THURSDAY, EVENING, the 17th, at 8o'clock. june 12

Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will be held in the Broughton Street Hall on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp, to devise steps to be taken for the relief of our distressed countrymen, rendered destitute by the late destructive conflagration at Vancouver. A full attendance is specially urged.

By order of the Directors,
W. H. MASON, Secretary.
Victoria, June 16, 1886. junel6 1d

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

junel5 J. H. TURNER.

Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House on Cormorant street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established at New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver as soon as residents of those places become members. All Agents are selected from the members of the Association and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. jedlm

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from, that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general. As the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,
jel6 R. LIPSETT.

STRAYED.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned about two months ago, a RED COW, with split ear and branded with an angle on the left hip. If not claimed inside of twenty days it will be sold to pay expenses.

WILLIAM VON ALLMAN,
June 4, 1886. [33] Saanich Road.

FIRST ITALIAN

Summer Night Festival

OF THE

GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY,

Under the Conductorship of Prof. PFERDNER,

At Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill.

On SATURDAY, June 19th.

Music by the Queen City Brass Band. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.

DANCING will commence in the finely decorated Hall at 7 p. m.

FIREWORKS, Balloon Ascension and Illumination of Park at 10 p. m.

Admission, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. je7

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Temperance Society.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC,

On Saturday, June 19th.

Meet at Jones' Boat House, at 9:30 a. m. TICKETS, of which only a limited number will be issued, can be obtained from members. Price $1. june3

Artillery Picnic.

THE OFFICERS, N. C. O. AND MEN OF THE B. C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC!

AT THE

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill,

ON DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st,

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Cornwall.

PROGRAMMES of Sports and Games, with liberal Prize List, will be issued at an early date. There will be a GRAND TOMBOLA, the Prizes for which will shortly be exhibited.

The ARTILLERY BAND will play at intervals during the afternoon, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be provided for dancing in the Pavilion during the evening.

Tickets, 50 Cts; Children Half-price

TOMBOLA TICKETS, 10 cents each, can be obtained from any member of the corps, and one will be presented to each lady on entering the grounds.

Gates open at half-pass one; sports to commence at 2, and dancing at 7:30 p. m.

By order. W. B. SMALLFIELD, Lieut.

THE ST. ANDREW'S

—AND—

Caledonian Society

Will hold their Twenty-third

ANNUAL GATHERING

—AT THE—

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon

—ON—

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

THE PAVILION HAS BEEN SPECIALLY prepared for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

PRIZES will be awarded to competitors in National Athletic Games and Dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

Grand Display of Fireworks

Imported from Barlow's Pyrotechnic works, London.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Messrs. W. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; D. McKay, Dr. Milne, Thomas Russell, James Hutcheson, R.P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, John Ross, Geo Mann, A. J. Smith, W. J. Scott, W. H. Mason, Grieve H. McN. Stuart, A. Allen, Geo. Webb, Jno. Tindall, John Orr and Capt Urquhart.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Messrs. James Burns, John Russell, Alex McLean A. B. Gray, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, A. Munro, Alex. Allen.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

John Loyd, President; Wm. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; John Grant M. P. P., Councillor Smith, J. G. Geddes, John Robertson and D. McKay.

STARTERS—Messrs. Thomas Russell and Robert Mitchell.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Messrs. John Orr, Wm. Scott and Geo. Mann.

PIPER TO THE SOCIETY—Mr. David Kennedy.

RANGERS—Messrs Geo. Webb and John Tindall.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3d pr.
1. Running High Jump,	25c.	$10 00	$5 00	
2. Running Long Jump,	25c.	10 00	5 00	
3. Hop step and Jump,	25c.	5 00	3 00	1 50
4. Foot Race, three miles,	$1.	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race,	50c.	7 00	5 00	
9. Half-Mile walking match, under 18 years,	25c.	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped,	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 men aside,	free.	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 80 yards,	50c.	7 00	4 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer,	50c.	5 00	3 50	
14. Putting heavy shot,	50c.	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile Tricycle Race	50c.	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race,	25c.	4 00	2 00	
17. Wrestling match under 11 stone,	50c.	5 00		
18. Wrestling do., all weights,	50c.	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling,	Prize	2 50	
20. Sailor's Hornpipe	Prize	2 50	
21. Sword Dance	Prize	2 50	
22. Reel o' Tulloch	Prize	2 50	
23. Barrel Race, entrance 25c—1st prize $4		50 do 2 00	
24. Best Bagpipe Music—1st prize, $10			
Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st prize, Silver Medal; 2nd prize, $1.50.			

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

1. Lady's Sapphire ring;
2. Silver Necklace Locket.
3. Cake Basket.
4. Pair Gold Earrings.
5. Pickle jar.
6. Lady's Work Box.
7. Lady's Gold Watch.
8. Six Napkin Rings.
9. Lady's Portmonnaie.

The Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 15th inst.

CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Wrestling matches, two to enter, Scotch backhold, border style. First point touching the ground loses, and fall each. The best of three to decide.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the ring.

No weights will be allowed in judging.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

Tenders will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, liquors, cordials, mineral and soda water, and cigars; and also for lunch table, including fruit, candy, tea and coffee, up to Saturday, the 26th inst., at the office of the secretary.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

jel6 W. H. MASON, Secretary.

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 33 per cent. It is exactly in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, the wet weather. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a calamity that, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thoroughly and immediately.

W. G. CAMERON, 98 Johnson Street.

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